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Applicants: James R. Stolpmann

Title: SELF-SEALING MATTRESS STRUCTURE

Atty. Docket No.: 8266-0752

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (6 pages)
☒ Claims (27 claims)
☒ Drawings (4 sheets)
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☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status: See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
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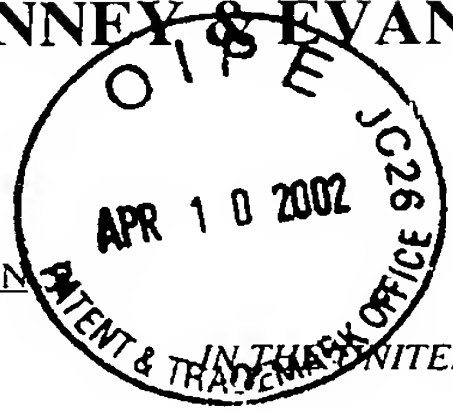
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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated February 12, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit herewith a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney - Patent Application form, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g), and a check in the amount of \$130.00 which covers the fee for the late filing of the Declaration. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Declaration to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A copy of this Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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